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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2109

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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PASS COMMERCE; FOR EXIM BANK; HONG KONG FOR RAND

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD BEXP TH

SUBJECT: EXIM BANGK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR PINEAPPLE CANNERY

REF: STATE 56570

1. REFTEL AND CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL CASTLE & COOKE MANAGER (JOCELYN) MAKE IT UNCLEAR HOW FINANCING OF DOLE THAILAND PLANT EXPANSION IS TO BE ARRANGED. JOCELYN BELIEVES IT WILL NOT BE FINANCED LOCALLY BUT PROBABLY IN US WITH BANK OF AMERICA OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK. SINCE THAI FARMERS BANK (SEE REFTEL) IS MINORITY PARTNER IN DOLE THAILAND, BELIEVE IT INAPPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT'S FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS LOCALLY UNTIL CASTLE & COOKE HAS ITS FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS BETTER ORGANIZED.

2. BACKGROUND FYI. ACCORDING TO JOCELYN, HIS COMPANY FILED LOAN APPLICATION WITH EXIM ON MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION THAT EXIM WOULD FINANCE 100 PERCENT OF LOAN. EXIM FINANCING PROGRAMS NOW BETTER UNDERSTOOD AND, HOPEFULLY, A SUITABLE FINANCING PACKAGING IS NOW BEING PREPARED. JOCELYN PROMISED TO TELEX HOME OFFICE TO OBTAIN STATUS REPORT.

3. DO NOT BELIEVE FUTURE STATUS OF DOLE THAILAND WILL BE  
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MATERIALLY AFFECTED BY RECENTLY ISSUED ALIEN BUSINESS DECREE ( ABD),  
ALTHOUGH ALL PROVISIONS OF DECREE HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARLY EXPLAINED.  
AS AN EXPORT- ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE WITH BOARD OF  
INVESTMENT  
PROMOTIAL PRIVILEGES, AWARDED IN JANUARY 1973, DOLE  
PINEAPPLE APPEARS EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTIVE CLAUSES FOUND  
IN ABBM  
DECON FOLLOWING APRIL 5, 1974.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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